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On page 3, please delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety.

~~FIG. 7 is a perspective view of an alternate version of the preferred embodiment.~~

On page 5, please delete lines 1 through 7.

~~Turning now to Fig. 7, it can be seen that in the alternate version of the preferred embodiment, the position of the full length hinge element 50' and the partial length hinge elements 50", as well as, the releasable engaging elements 60, have been disposed on the exterior surfaces of the base member 20, the rear wall member 40 and the side wall members 30 30' wherein, the side wall members 30 30' extend below the partial length hinge elements 50" so that the side wall members 30 30' are disposed in flush contact with the base member 20 along their respective lengths.~~

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